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## MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER ORAL EXAMINATION INFORMATION

You have been scheduled for an oral examination at the date and time indicated on the enclosed admission card. The total oral examination time will be approximately 50 minutes. You will be given 20 minutes to look over the questions and write down notes before you will appear before the Council. The oral examination itself will last about 30 minutes.

Please note that when you sign the Certification Statement upon admission to the examination, you agree not to discuss the questions or transmit any information about the examination in any form to any other person. When you have completed the oral examination, please leave the examination area. The Medical Examining Board and the Department of Regulation & Licensing will investigate any break in security and initiate proceedings for discipline or denial of licenses where warranted.

The oral examination may include questions in the following areas:

1. **APPLICATION REVIEW:** Explain and clarify application information, discuss any problems you have had in previous practice situations.
2. **GENERAL PRACTICE QUESTIONS:** There will be 20 brief, respiratory care related questions in the following key areas:
  - a. ABG/oximetry/O<sub>2</sub> therapy
  - b. Aerosol and bronchial hygiene therapy
  - c. Ventilators/airway care

There are no “trick” questions. All questions can be answered with a brief, straightforward response. If you do not understand a question, ask for clarification. If you do not know the answer, say so.

The examiners will not give you feedback regarding your responses. Examination results will be mailed to you following the next meeting of the Medical Examining Board.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

The following titles indicate a core list of references rather than a complete identification of all relevant sources:

Egan, Donald F., Egan's Fundamentals of Respiratory Care, St. Louis, C.V. Mosby Co., Inc., 5th edition, 1990.

Kacmarek, Robert M., Mack, Craig W., Dimas, Steven, The Essentials of Respiratory Care, St. Louis, Mosby-Year Book, Inc., 3rd edition, 1990.

Shapiro, Barry A., Kacmarek, Robert M., Cane, Roy D., Peruzzi, William T., Hauptman, David, Clinical Application of Respiratory Care, St. Louis, Mosby-Year Book, 4th edition.

